

WNUV-TV



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 54

First licensed .....

Call Letters WNUV-TV .....

Station Location BALTIMORE, MD .....

Name NEW-VISION, INC. ....

Transmitter Location Rolling Rd 0.23 mi. N. of Rte. #40, Catonsville, MD .....

Main studio location To be determined, Baltimore, MD .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-5070 AH:810' MSL:1249' ERP: V-1020kW, A-102kW CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	4-9-79	Ch-54, 710-716MHz	6-9-79 10-9-80
BPCT-5070 (1)	8-31-79	Call Letters assigned (and EBSA)	
BSIV-36	3-17-80	STV authority	
BTCTV-790830KE	11-7-79	VOL. TC	



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters (NEW)

Name **NEW-VISION, INC.** (c/o Samuel Kravetz, 51 Lake Shore Dr., Rockaway, NJ 07866)  
CH-54 **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND** (PO c/o Samuel S. Kravetz, 2 Oswego Ave., Rockaway, NJ - 07866)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-5070 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-22-77	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-54, 710-716MHz ERP: Vis. 1205kW(Max), Aur. 120.5kW(Max) HAAT: 812 ft. TL: Rolling Rd., 0.23 mi. N. of Rte. #40, Catonsville, MD (39-17-13 76-45-16) SL: To be determined Trans.: Townsend TA-55BT Ant.: Bogner 3BUI-24 (BT) MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5015, CH-54, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.  AMENDED 6-27-78 re financial AMENDED 6-28-78 re programming.  Atty.: Eric S. Kravetz (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind) Engr.: H. Drew Larson, Jr. (Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski) AMENDED 9-12-77 re legal, financial and programming. Amended 7-13-78 re legal	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	4-9-79
	6-23-77			
	JUN 26 1978			
	9-12-77			



MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 7-6-77 by James Riley on behalf of Peter and John Radio Fellowship, Inc.

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO RETURN APPLICATION AS UNACCEPTABLE FOR FILING filed 7-20-77 by Eric Kravets on behalf of New-Vision, Inc.

Ltr. 5-23-78 from Wallace Johnson to James Riley: Accordingly, you are advised that your motion IS DENIED, and the applications of New-Vision, Inc., ARE ACCEPTED FOR FILING. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.281 of the Commission's Rules.

MOTION FOR PARTIAL STAY filed 6-19-78 by James Riley on behalf of Pete & Jon.

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 6-22-78 by James Riley on behalf of Pete & Jon.

OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR REVIEW filed 7-7-78 by Ben Gaguine on behalf of New-Vision, Inc.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION filed 7-20-78 by James Riley on behalf of Pete & Jon.

ORDER adopted 3-8-78, released 8-16-78 FCC 78-601 95687: Upon consideration of the pleadings in this matter and the letter of May 23, 1978, by the Chief, Broadcast Bureau, IT IS ORDERED, that, pursuant to Section 1.115(g) of the Commission's Rules, the Petition For Review filed by Peter and John Fellowship, Inc., IS DENIED.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 4-9-79, released 4-10-79 BC 16300: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the "Joint Petition for Approval of Agreement" IS GRANTED; reimbursement by New-Vision to Peter and John in an amount not to exceed \$8,384 IS APPROVED; the application of Peter and John IS DISMISSED and the application of New-Vision for a construction permit for a new television station on Channel 54 IS GRANTED.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

Call  
Letters ~~(NEW)~~ **WNUV-TV**

Name **NEW-VISION, INC.**  
**CH-54** **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSTV-36 R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	6-22-77 <del>6-23-77</del> JUN 26 1978 9412-77	Request authority to install Subscription Television equipment.  Atty.: Eric S. Kravetz (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume, Gaguine, Boros and Schulkind)  AMENDED 6-27-77 re financial AM	GRANTED	3-17-80
BTCTV-790830KE R&F (FORM 316) PRESS	8-30-79  79 1002	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corporation by Samuel S. Kravetz through purchase of treasury stock  Benito Gaguine, atty.	GR.	11-7-79



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WNUV-TV**

Name **NEW VISION, INC.**  
**CH54** **Baltimore, MD**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-801008KE R&F	10-8-80	MP (BPCT-5070) to extend completion date.  RUSSELL C. BALCH, ATTY.  AMENDED 11-24-80 re engineering.	P	12-17-80
BMPCT-810115KH		MP (BPCT-5070, as mod) to chg. ERP to Vis. 4645kW, Aur. 464.5kW; chg. trans. to Phillips, LDM1208 & make chgs. to the antenna system. Atty.: Russell C. Balch AMENDED 5-20-81 re engineering.	P	9-13-81
BMPCT-810604KE		MP (BPCT-5070, as mod.) to extend completion date.		8-13-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

